



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05636.0030-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Akira ISHIBASHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1713
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Application No.: 09/210,539) Examiner: K. C. Egwim
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Filed: December 14, 1998)
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For: FORMED ARTICLE OF)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

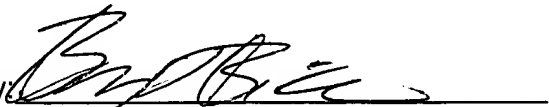
Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to file a submission in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal filed on January 6, 2004. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this submission and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 6, 2004

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